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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, John Lounibos, administrator of the estate of Marie L. Lounibos, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of H. P. Mathewson, Esq., in the Dal Pogetto Block, Sonoma City, Calif., the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, state of California

JOHN LOUNIBOS,
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A Love Spat.

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"It's all over between us."

"But, sweetheart!"

"Don't sweetheart me!"

"For heaven's sake, what can have made this change?"

"I'll never marry a medical man; that's what! I'd rather marry an undertaker."

"But you have made no objection to my studying medicine before now."

"A sexton in a cemetery would be far preferable to a sawbones."

"Come, tell me what has happened to excite this antagonism to the noblest of the professions."

"Weren't you and Dick Trimmingham riding in a trolley yesterday on College street?"

"I was."

"And who was the third person of the party?"

"We had a skeleton with us. We were taking it to our rooms."

"And who was the person you called Billy?"

"Why, that was what we called the skeleton."

"So, indeed, you called it Billy? And who put the cigarette between its jaws and said, 'Don't smoke, Billy; it isn't allowed?'"

"Oh, you must have been told this yarn by some mean, contemptible"—

"Not a bit of it. No one told me."

"Then how did you get on to it?"

"Never mind that. Was it necessary that you should put a nickel between the horrid thing's finger bones and say, 'Here, Billy, pay your fare like a man?'"

"Did we do that?"

"Yes, you did."

"You mean Dick did it."

"It doesn't matter which of you did it. You were both acting like ghouls. And if you didn't do it you did something equally frightful."

"What was that?"

"You said: 'Billy, you ought to have worn your overcoat. You'll catch cold.'"

"I—I was thinking of the real person the skeleton was before he died."

"Oh, you were! Then why did you laugh when Dick said, 'He slipped out the back door and got away from his poor old mother, who was chasing him with his rubbers?'"

"Did I laugh at that?"

"You know very well you laughed at it."

"It wasn't funny at all, was it?"

"Funny! It was shocking."

"Well, Dick, he"—

"Oh, yes; it's always 'Dick, he.' That's the way you crawl out of everything. Whose hat was on the thing's head?"

"I put my hat on it, but only for a minute."

"And said, 'There's too much draft for a bald head.'"

"That wasn't funny either."

"It was revolting."

A pause.

"I wish you'd tell me how you got on to all this."

"Perhaps you don't remember a girl who got into the car with a thick veil over her face to protect her from the storm and hung on to a strap. The thing was sitting on your lap"—

"Oh, my"—

"And you said—what did you say?"

"I don't remember."

"Don't remember! You said, 'Get up, Billy, and give the lady your seat.'"

A pause—a dreadful pause.

"And the girl was"—

"One who had often sat on your lap and felt your arms about her and your kisses. To think that I should have been forced to listen to such words and see that awful thing sitting in my place! I can't bear the thought of it."

Another very long pause.

"What did you do?"

"What did I do? I know what I wanted to do. I wanted to tell the conductor to let me get off, but just then a gentleman—a real gentleman, such as I always supposed you to be—arose and gave me his seat. I shut my eyes to keep from looking at the grinning ghost opposite, but I kept my ears open to hear what next the man I have loved would say." (Weeps.)

A pause, in which the young man looks at the ceiling, the floor, the walls, anything, everything except the girl; then he gulps sorrowfully:

"I suppose it's all over between us?"

"I should think so."

"This evening I'll not have you by me, as usual. You'll not sit on my lap; my heart'll not beat against yours. I'll sit alone in my room, with no one to comfort me except"—

A pause.

"Who'll comfort you?"

"None but Billy."

"You don't deserve any one—I mean anything—else."

"It'll be awful lonesome sitting there that way."

"What way?"

"With nobody but Billy."

An ominous pause.

"Suppose I promise never to do so any more?"

No answer.

"You know I've always loved you, never any one else in the world. It's pretty hard to have no real person to love, only a"—

No encouragement.

"Goodby."

He takes her hand, and she makes a feint at withdrawing it.

"Just one kiss before we part."

"Not a single one."

"I'll never, never do anything to offend you again."

Silence.

"Won't you forgive me? If I go to that awful room with that awful thing there I do believe I'll blow out my brains."

He draws her down into his lap.

Curtain.

EUGENE HOLMES BURT.

FOOD FOR THE SEINE.

An Incident of Whistler's Student Days In Paris.

The early scenes in "Trilby" have shown us the hilarious squalor of the student life in Paris when Whistler joined the studio that Gleyre carried on in succession to Delaroche. It was the Bohemia, barely modernized, of Murger's novel, and the shifts to which these raw recruits in art descended furnished Whistler for life with some of his raciest stories. Once when an American friend unearthed him Whistler was living on the proceeds of a wardrobe. One hot day he pawned his coat for an iced drink. Invited once to the American embassy, he had to borrow Poynter's dress suit. But the best story of these frolicsome days arises from the eternal copying in the Louvre, either on commission or on "spec," which kept them alive between remittances. Whistler's chum, Ernest Delannoy, had done a gorgeous replica of Veronese's "Marriage Feast at Cana" that took when framed the pair of them to carry it. They tried it on every dealer up and down both sides of the Seine until the first price of 500 francs had dropped with several thuds to 100, then 20, then 10, then 5. Suddenly the dignity of art asserted itself.

On the Pont des Arts they lifted the huge canvas. "Un," they said, with a great swing, "deux, trois—v'lan!" and over it went into the water with a splash. Sergents de ville came running, omnibuses stopped, and boats pushed out on the river. Altogether it was an immense success, and they went home enchanted.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE WRONG NOTE.

Mozart's Outbreak at an Opera Performance at Marseilles.

Mozart, being once on a visit at Marseilles, went incognito to hear the performance of his "Villanella Rapita." He had reason to be tolerably well satisfied till in the midst of the principal aria the orchestra, through some error in the copying of the score, sounded a D natural where the composer had written D sharp. This substitution did not injure the harmony, but gave a commonplace character to the phrase and obscured the sentiment of the composer.

Mozart no sooner heard it than he started up vehemently and from the middle of the pit cried out in a voice of thunder, "Will you play D sharp, you wretches?"

The sensation produced in the theater may be imagined. The actors were astounded, the lady who was singing stopped short, the orchestra followed her example, and the audience, with loud exclamations, demanded the expulsion of the offender. He was accordingly seized and required to name himself. He did so, and at the name of Mozart the clamor subsided and was succeeded by shouts of applause from all sides.

It was insisted that the opera should be recommenced. Mozart was installed in the orchestra and directed the whole performance. This time the D sharp was played in its proper place, and the musicians themselves were surprised at the superior effect produced. After the opera Mozart was conducted in triumph to his hotel.

The Thirteen Chicks.

How difficult it is to pick out truth or fiction from apparently straightforward recitals of the actions of animals is well shown in a communication sent to one of our foreign exchanges by a man who lays claim to long experience in breeding game birds. He stated in all seriousness that only two of his pheasant hens had hatched out seventeen of the eighteen eggs placed under each one in the nests. "It is a curious fact," he continues, "that both hatched off on the same day, and each hen immediately killed thirteen out of her seventeen live chicks by pecking their brains and laid them in a row in front of her, each exactly in the same way. I shall be glad to know whether such a singular case has ever been noted before."

So shall I; but, at any rate, in this case at least, thirteen was an unlucky number for both the chicks and their owners.—Forest and Stream.

Her One Ambition.

She wanted a job, she told the manager of the big store, and everything about her, from drooping eyelashes to neatly molded instep, indicated that she would draw enough trade, or ought to, to cover her salary.

But the manager told her that for one of her inexperience she would command only about $6 a week.

She accepted this, if it was the best he could do, but as she was about to turn away she hesitated and asked demurely, looking at him through the drooping lashes, "Do you suppose you could make that $7 a week, so I could have a little laundry done once in awhile?"—St. Louis Republic.

Long Love.

The word "love" in one of the Indian dialects is "chemlendamoughkunagogagu." Fancy a sweet forest maiden telling her copper colored brave that she "chemlendamoughkunagogagus" him. The conjugation of the verb "to love" in that dialect must take at least a year to recite.—Pathfinder.

Reason For Worry.

"Men worry more than women."

"Yes; they not only have everything to worry about that the women have but they also have the women to worry about too."—Smart Set.

There are few persons who would not be ashamed of being loved when they love no longer.—Rochefoucauld.

The Poacher.

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A shot.

"Hello! You there! What are you doing here?"

"Shooting pheasants. Isn't this forest public ground?"

"Public? No."

The poacher looked fixedly on the other.

"Have you ever been told that you look like"—

"Look like whom?"

—"the emperor?"

"Yes. You are not the first who has told me that."

"I have only seen his pictures, and those taken in uniform. If you were to be similarly dressed you might pass for his majesty without detection."

"Do you really think so?"

"I certainly do."

"I wonder how it would feel to personate the head of our great German fatherland. I think I should burst with pride. I have an idea. What a joke it would be for me to go to the emperor's headquarters and pretend to be the emperor."

"I'll bet you a thousand thalers that unless you run up against the emperor himself or some of the royal family you can play emperor as long as you like."

"I take the bet. But first promise that you will not give me away."

"I promise that. But are you going to Berlin simply to enjoy the sensation of being emperor?"

"His majesty is not in Berlin."

"Where is he?"

"Follow me."

The two sportsmen, for such they were, moved away.

"Who are you?" asked the man who was to play emperor of the other.

"I am Heinrich Borngesser, a German American citizen. I have returned to visit my father, who lives near here."

"Do you shoot anywhere you like in America?"

"Pretty nearly. I live in Missouri. We can shoot anywhere there. Your name is"—

"Just now I am his majesty Emperior William III. Don't think of me as any one else. You might betray me inadvertently."

"You are right. I will begin by addressing you as 'your majesty.' Where are we going, your majesty?"

"Ho, ho! Your majesty! Say it again! We are going to a shooting lodge the emperor has some distance from here. He is hunting."

They walked for half an hour when his majesty said: "The shooting lodge is right up there. Don't be frightened."

"Frightened? Do you suppose an American can be frightened at royalty? Not I. I consider myself as good as the emperor."

"The devil you do!"

"See here," said Mr. Borngesser anxiously, "I'm not afraid of an emperor, but I seriously object to skating around with an impostor."

"Oh, you do? Very well, if you are afraid, pay me the thousand thalers."

"Not by a long shot. Proceed."

"The emperor's impersonator led the way to the lodge, threw down his game bag in which there were two pheasants and said to courtiers who came up obsequiously.

"This is Mr. Borngesser from America. He will be our guest for the day. Let all possible consideration be shown him."

One took Mr. Borngesser's gun, another his game bag (brimful of pheasants), and another offered him refreshment. He looked very uneasy and as soon as an opportunity offered whispered to the impostor:

"Suppose the emperor should suddenly appear."

"In that case I would win my bet. It would prove that I could not play the sovereign without detection."

Dinner was soon served, and the American sat down at table with "his majesty" and a small suit at the lodge.

"What do you do with poachers in Missouri?" asked "his majesty."

"There are no poachers, for there are no preserves."

"We jail them here. As a German-American citizen we are pleased to honor you, but as a poacher you will have to spend a few months in prison."

The American tried to laugh, but instead he turned pale.

"Then there will be a few more months' punishment for leze majesty."

"Leze majesty?"

"Didn't you say awhile ago that you considered yourself as good as the emperor? What do you think of that, gentlemen? This resident of the far west in America considers himself as good as ourself."

"So that's your game," said the American, firing up, "by pretending to be emperor to get me in here for blackmail."

"His majesty" burst with an uncontrollable fit of laughter. His suit looked dumfounded.

"Count," said his majesty to one of those at the table, "give Mr. Borngesser a check for a thousand thalers. He bet me this morning that I could personate myself without detection. While out after pheasants I found him shooting on the preserve with all the coolness of an American. And he had the impudence to tell me that he considered himself as good as I."

Mr. Borngesser was astonished. The trepidation he had felt at "skating round with an impostor" vanished, but in its place came discomposure at having been a poacher on the imperial preserve and having told the emperor that he was "as good as he."

OSCAR COX.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., Feb. 20, 1909.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Literary Dryness.

Under the above caption Mr. Chas. Bundschu, the well-known viticulturist of Rhinefarm in this valley, contributes an interesting article in the January 31st issue of the Pacific Wine and Spirit Review anent the frenzied and wide-spread prohibition wave that is sweeping the country. The writer points to the fact that our leading national magazines have gone dry, and after enumerating these publications which are on record as absolutely excluding all advertisements of intoxicating liquors from their pages says:

"The space of these publications is the absolute property of their owners and editors. In shaping the policy of their publications no doubt they are consulting their own interests and arrive at conclusions satisfactory to themselves. And still there is a vital and far-reaching principle involved in this sweeping determination and assertiveness. The fact can not be denied that most every reader of a higher grade of literature is a self constituted advocate of true temperance. Whether he approves of the frantic efforts to which presumption and false reasoning leads public opinion on this question, must be seriously doubted. It rather appeals to us that enlightened representatives of leading publications should accept a more discriminating and higher conception of human rights and liberties. Their determination to exclude all alcoholic beverages from their advertising columns also exhibits a rather narrow construction of their judgment of the intelligence and culture of the average reader. They evidently contend that their restrictive measure acts as a protective safeguard for the moral and physical welfare of their subscriber. The magazines have gone dry and the editors have gone dryer.

"Ye vineyardists of the United States, who have tried for over fifty years to transform the barren hillsides along the Hudson, near Lake Erie, and on the slopes of the Pacific into flourishing vineyards, who strenuously struggled along to rescue from the clutches of raw and uncivilized regions thousands of acres of otherwise unprofitable land to give it over to a state of the highest culture human intelligence may develop—ye vineyardists and winemakers, your earnest endeavors are for naught—the magazines have gone dry! They have placed the seal of an illegitimate avocation on your proud and hazardous ambition to ultimately equal the famous vintages of the world's renowned dominions on this vast continent in glorification of the stars and stripes. You are relegated to the category of undesirable citizens and your proficiency to build up homes and thrifty communities, and your cheerful calling to cultivate vineyards and to produce pure, wholesome wine "to cheer the hearts of men" have been doomed and ostracised by a literary verdict—the magazines have gone dry!

"We vineyardists of California deeply resent the slur of this ignoble vindictiveness manifested by an important factor of the American press, whose attitude should not be entirely controlled by fanatical influences of the so-called temperance movement. Still—the magazines have gone dry—and we will have to abide by it until bigger men and broader minds will pledge their higher intellects to remove the humiliating baneful prejudice pronounced against the wine industry."

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.

I've been so awfully busy delivering packages and keeping things straight in this store since the Big Reduction Sale, that really I hardly know whether I'm a-foot or horseback. One thing is certain if the packages get much heavier or more numerous, I'd rather be driving a horse than riding a wheel or walking a-foot through this mud. But I do like to see things lively if it does mean more work for Willie. The goods on special sale are worth a good deal more than they are marked, and we want them divided up among our customers, you see. My, hasn't the goods been going out though. We are almost giving them away.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by ALBERT E. BENNETT, contestant, against homestead entry No. 18,631, made Sept. 24, 1903, for Southeast quarter, section 7, Township 6, N., Range 5 W., M. D. M., by John Rock, contestee, in which it is alleged in substance, that upon information and belief, that said entryman has not resided upon, cultivated or in any manner improved said land, for more than six months next prior to date hereof, and has removed from the State of California, and gone to parts unknown, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his enlistment or service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, March 22, 1909, before Robert A. Poppe a Notary Public at Sonoma City, Calif., and the testimony so taken will be considered at this office at 10 o'clock A. M., March 29, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oakland, California.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 30, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. G. DANIELLS, Register.

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Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

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Order to Show Cause Why an Order to Sell Real Estate Should Not be Made.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jean Octave Larquier, Deceased. } Order to Show Cause Why an Order to Sell Real Estate Should not be Made.

MARIE DEBATS, THE ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole or a certain part of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of the said Court, that all persons interested in the said estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court, on Monday, the twenty second day of March, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, Department Two thereof, at the Court House in the city of Santa Rosa, in said Sonoma County, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, at private sale, as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in The Sonoma Index-Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

THOMAS C. DENNY,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated February 8, 1908.
H. P. MATHEWSON, Esq., Attorney for Administratrix.
Date of first publication February 13, 1909.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of LUDWIG MATTHIAS JOHANNSEN, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Hans E. Johannsen, executor of the will and estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

HANS E. JOHANNSEN,
Executor of the will and estate of Ludwig Matthias Johannsen, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 26th, 1908.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Estate.
First publication, December 26th, 1908.

LADIES' VISITING CARDS AT THE INDEX-TRIBUNE OFFICE

SUMMER BOARDERS.

THE SUMMER SEASON WILL SOON BE HERE.

This is to remind those who did not receive Summer Visitors last year to consider the matter now and arrange to do so this season.

The results to those on this Road who did so last year were on the whole very satisfactory.

We would like also for those who have nice camping locations to send in full particulars, terms, etc.

If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with the blank below we shall be pleased to advertise it in our "Vacation, 1909." It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than March 1.

As signatures are not always easily read we shall thank you if you will be very careful in writing same.

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Acting General Passenger and Freight Agent,
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Monday, Feb. 22, 1909.

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Eldridge	1 00	Vineburg	1 00
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Boyes	1 00	Sears Point	1 00
Verano	1 00	Reclamation	1 00
Sonoma	1 00	Black Point	1 00

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WEEKLY RESUME OF CONDENSATIONS.

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Almond and peach trees are in bloom in this valley.

The open season for ducks and quail closed Monday.

Any one of the daily papers and Index-Tribune $9 per year.

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John Batto & Sons received two carloads of hay from Tehama county last Tuesday.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it. *

The One-Half Price Sale at the Sonoma Racket Store is continued to Saturday, Feb. 20th, 1909.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, March 2d. *

The special sale at the Sonoma Racket Store will be continued one week. Sale closes on Saturday, February 20th, 1909.

Mrs. Regina Diebold has purchased from John Lounibos a lot 100x150 facing on the county road at Agua Caliente. She will build on her purchase early the coming spring.

Frank Fouts, a blockmaker employed in the Melitta quarries, was assaulted by a fellow workman last Monday and badly clubbed about the head There was a lady in the case. Fouts' injuries are not con considered dangerous.

The Cloverdale Citrus Fair Association, through its Secretary, C. E. Humbert, has forwarded to this office a box of oranges for size, beauty and flavor cannot be beat. The association will please accept our thanks for this annual gift.

F. T. Duhring, Joe B. Small, R. A Poppe and Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan were summoned to Santa Rosa Wednesday as witnesses in the case of Mrs. Arabella Bertram, charged with insanity, who was committed to the State Hospital at Ukiah.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club will observe Washington's Birthday with a grand ball in Union Hall next Monday evening. The committee of ladies having charge of the affair is a sufficient guarantee that the ball will be a success and the social event of the season.

J. C. Bacon of Santa Rosa was in town Wednesday. He is at present sojourning at Boyes' Hot Springs, where he will remain a few days. Mr. Bacon is arranging to build and equip a garage at the springs for the summer trade and will keep a number of machines for hire.

John Murphy has purchased from John Lounibos a residence lot 50x125 at Agua Caliente, opposite the Flowery district school house. Mr. Murphy is Mate of the U. S. S. Independence, stationed at the Mare Island Navy Yard, but will soon retire, after a service of thirty years, on a substantial pension from Uncle Sam and will make Agua Caliente his future home.

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Nickson, the Hobo Crook.

Ed, Nickson, the burglar captured by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan last week while in the act of robbing the Northwestern Pacific depot in this place, had his preliminary examination before Judge Atchinson of Santa Rosa Monday. He was held to answer before the Superior Court to a charge of burglary. Nickson's bail was fixed at $1,000, which he was unable to furnish and he was locked up in the county jail pending his trial

THE STONEBERG DIVORCE SUIT.

Affinity Is an Expensive Luxury These Days—Defendant Must Pay Wife Alimony.

An affinity is an expensive thing these days, whether the fair creature exists in fact or is simply the imagination of a jealous wife. When the divorce suit instituted several weeks ago by Mrs. Anna Stoneberg against Theodore Stoneberg of this place came up for further hearing in Judge Denny's department of the Superior Court last Wednesday his honor made an order allowing Mrs. Stoneberg $100 for counsel fees, $50 costs and $25 per month pending the trial of the suit.

It will be remembered that when Mrs. Stoneberg filed her complaint she alleged that "an affinity" had deprived her of the affections of her husband, who is a well-known resident of this valley.

Bids Invited for New Agua Caliente Creek Bridge.

The Board of Supervisors advertise that sealed proposals will be received by them up to Monday, March 1st. for the construction of the new bridge across Agua Caliente Creek opposite the farm of attorney H. P. Mathewson.

The new bridge will be of stone, concrete and iron, and will replace the old, worn-out wooden structure built by Jos. B. Small and Billy Irwin twenty-eight years ago, under the supervision of the late Ed. Gillan, who was Roadmaster of Sonoma Township in those good old days. The bridge was built out of timbers taken from an abandoned bridge further up the valley, and considering the wear and tear it was subjected to by the thousands of heavily-laden wagons passing over it during all those years it speaks well for its builders. Of late the old structure has commenced to show signs of decay and Supervisor Hart decided to replace it with a new bridge for the safety of the general public. It is a safe estimate to say that at least 25,000 people have passed over this bridge every summer of late years.

Kicked by Horse.

E. E. Griffith, the pioneer farmer of Vineburg, was kicked by a horse Thursday afternoon and severly injured. Dr. Leix was summoned to attend to the injured man, who was suffering from a fractured rib and a badly larcerated arm. The fracture was reduced and bandaged and the right arm, which had also been injured by the hoofs of the animal, also came in for attention. Mr. Griffith's injuries will compel him to take an enforced rest for a week or two.

Sing Tai Laundry

Spain st., Sonoma.

Orders for Washing Will Receive Prompt Attention.

SONOMA VALLEY SUMMER RESORTS.

Northwestern Pacific Will Issue Its Valuable Little Booklet.

Mr. J. J. Geary, Acting General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, reminds our resort keepers and others in this section who expect to accommodate summer boarders the coming season, through the medium of these columns, that his company will soon issue its annual little booklet under the title of "Vacation, 1909."

It is the desire of Mr. Geary that the people of this valley who will take boarders the coming season to fill out his company's information blank, which will be sent to them or can be cut out of this paper, stating name of place, location, proprietor, terms, etc., and forward to him. This information will then be given space in the booklet gratis, and will prove of mutual advantage to the business interests of the valley and the railroad people.

Since the Northwestern Pacific Railroad commenced to issue its annual booklet, which sets forth the attractions of the various sections through which it passes, some nine years ago, the Sonoma Valley has become widely known and has made a wonderful growth, and where it had one resort for the accommodation of summer boarders a few years ago now has ten.

This idea of the little booklet originated in the fertile minds of the late R. X. Ryan, former freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern Pacific, and Geo. W. Read, our local station agent, and it has borne splendid fruit since its first appearance.

Cloverdale Citrus Fair.

Cloverdale's annual Citrus Fair opened Thursday with an address of welcome by Hon. John L. McNab of Ukiah. Nothwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance was a fair one on the opening day and also on Friday and Saturday.

Next Monday will be Sonoma, Napa and Marin County Day, and a big throng of people from the three counties will be present. This will be the last day of the Fair and will be in the nature of a grand celebration and festal gathering.

A special rate of $1.00 for the round trip has been made by the Northwestern Pacific railroad for those who desire to attend from Sonoma Valley towns.

The people of Sonoma and vicinity will be very much in evidence at the Fair next Monday, and the attendance will no doubt exceed that of last year.

A Suit Over Ownership of Ranch Improvements.

C. F. Leidecker, formerly owner of a roadside resort at Baxterville, a few miles south of this place, but who is now engaged in business here, has been made a defendant in a suit commenced by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Salmon. They allege in a complaint filed in the Superior Court of this county Wednesday: that they are the owners of the premises at Baxterville recently occupied by Leidecker, and that he threatens to remove the house and other buildings on the place, and fear he will do so unless restrained by legal process. They petition the court through their attorneys, J. R. Leppo of Santa Rosa and Frank Sprague of this place, to grant a restraining order to prevent Leidecker from carrying out his intention.

A temporary restraining order was granted until Mr. Leidecker answers the complaint and its allegations.

Asa H. Waugaman, President of the California Lithograph Co. of San Francisco, was here on business on Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Waugaman is a son-in-law of Hon. Robt. Howe, a former pioneer resident of this valley, whose home is now in the metropolis.

Sonoma Abroad.

The frontispiece of "The Travel Magazine" for February is a beauful picture in colors of the old General Vallejo home in this place. The magazine also contains an illustrated write-up of Sonoma's ancient buildings by A. E. Beyfuss. While the illustrations and magazine article contain nothing to be added to similar literature that has been sent broadcast by booklets issued from this office, they will more than add their mite to advertising Sonoma and its historical landmarks to the outer world.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Clark Gaines was in town several days this week.

Miss Rosella Graham visited in San Francisco Saturday.

Lorenzo Modini visited the G. Masciorini ranch at Sears' Point Wednesday.

P. W. La Grange returned from a five-week's visit to the metropolis Monday evening.

Mrs. H. P. Mathewson visited friends in the metropolis Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Doris and Helena Clewe returned from a brief visit to the metropolis Wednesday evening.

Wm. H. Daly of San Francisco was here looking after his property interests several days this week.

Mrs. Harry Cutter was here from San Francisco Wednesday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lulu de Emparan.

Miss Alice Church returned to her home here Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Annie Spaulding of San Francisco.

Leopold Justi drove down from Glen Ellen last Monday and during his brief sojourn in town found time to pay our sanctum a pleasant visit.

Will Cummings, the well-known Northwestern Pacific station agent at Santa Rosa, was here with his family Sunday and Monday visiting relatives.

Raoul Emparan and Miss Josie Lane of San Francisco will be entertained tomorrow at Lachryma Montis, the old Gen. Vallejo home, by Mrs. Emparan.

Supervisor Blair Hart was in town Monday. He was on a tour of inspection and looking after the roads and bridges down this way after the great storm.

Doc Engler, who is now employed on the Northwestern Pacific railroad, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Engler of this place, Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peterson of Twin Valley, Minnesota, are expected to arrive here this morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Salomonson on Second-street East. Mr. Peterson is a brother of George Peterson, who visited the Salomonsons three years ago.

Lincoln Day was appropriately observed in the Sonoma grammar school on Friday morning of last week by the teachers and scholars. Mrs. Prestwood, wife of Principal Prestwood, presented the school with a picture of the martyr President. The school was also dismissed in the afternoon to allow the scholars to attend the centenary exercises in Union Hall.

Free Vegetable Seed

U. S. Senator Geo. C. Perkins has forwarded to this office from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, a quantity of vegetable seed for free distribution to our readers in this valley. The varieties include bean, kale, lettuce, beet, radish, tomato and muskmelon seeds. Parties desiring these seed will please call at this office.

If you want reliable local news subscribe for the Index-Tribune.

RAINFALL FOR SEASON TO DATE.

Precipitation the Past Six Weeks a Record-Breaker.

The storm which set in on New Year's day has been the wildest and most prolonged ever known in the history of this section of the State. Out of the forty-eight days intervening between January 1st and February 17th there has been but nine days when it did not rain, the precipitation since January 1st being 23.94 inches, as follows:

January	1	.41
"	2	.42
"	3	.45
"	5	.14
"	8	1.05
"	9	1.50
"	10	.25
"	12	.40
"	13	.56
"	14	1.65
"	15	1.55
"	16	1.51
"	17	.40
"	18	.10
"	19	1.38
"	20	.20
"	21	1.34
"	22	.52
"	23	.15
"	24	.25
"	25	1.03
"	26	1.32
"	27	.14
"	30	.42
"	31	.67
February	2	.46
"	3	1.60
"	4	.15
"	5	.68
"	7	.74
"	8	.41
"	11	1.36
"	12	1.28
"	13	.56
"	15	.23
"	16	.26
"	17	.40
Total from Jan. 1 to Feb. 17		23.54

The rainfall for the season to date has been 31 41 inches, as follows:

September	.15
October	.55
November	2.92
December	4.25
January	17.81
February to 17th	6.13
Total	31.81

These figures are compiled from a record kept by Superintendent Brooks of the W. S. Miller farm in the eastern suburbs of town.

Moving Picture Show House Enlarged.

Owing to the crowded houses which have greeted the Sonoma Valley Moving Picture Show the proprietors have been compelled to move out of their old quarters into the large Dal Poggetto building adjoining This change more than doubles the seating capacity and stage room of the old show house and affords much better ventilation.

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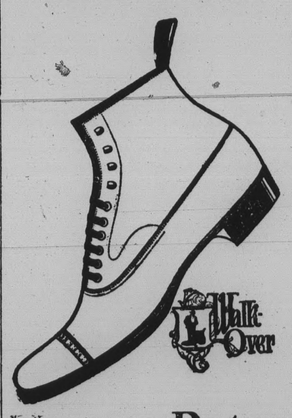

Henry Bates

South of Plaza

Sonoma

Petition to Vest Property.

Through his attorney, H. P. Mathewson of this place, John Lounibos of Agua Caliente petitioned the Superior Court Thursday to vest property belonging to the estate of his wife, Mrs. Marie Lounibos, who passed away many years ago.

COMMITTED TO UKIAH HOSPITAL.

Aged Widow of War Veteran Becomes Feeble-Minded and Unable to Care for Self.

Mrs. Arabella Bertram, an elderly and feeble-minded old lady of this place, who has been living alone in a small room in the Dal Poggetto building since last October, was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Ryan last Tuesday on a charge of insanity.

The old lady is the widow of a veteran of the Civil War and has been keeping body and soul together on a Government pension of $12 per month. She was alone in the world and of late has been in the habit of wandering aimlessly about the streets, exposing herself to all sorts of weather and it was apparent to those with whom she was thrown in contact that the poor woman was incapable of caring for herself.

Mrs. Bertram was taken to Santa Rosa Tuesday and examined in Judge Denny's court by Drs. Jesse and Meneray, and committed to the Ukiah asylum.

DISTRESS FROM UPSET STOMACH.

Also Misery from Indigestion Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness any many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

DOINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The Usual Calendar Day Matters are Disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny.

In Judge Denny's department of the Superior Court Monday the following cases were disposed of:

The suits in the matter of the estates of Annie Gibson and Martha A. Rea were dropped from the calendar.

The will of John W. Stroud was admitted to probate and Lucinda Stroud was named executrix without bonds.

S. D. Brasch was named administrator on the estate of D. F. Schleth in a bond of $460.

C D. Ricoli was appointed administrator on the estate of M. Martinelli in a bond of $1050.

A sale of personal property of the estate of Julius Allegrini was granted.

The annual account of the estate of Flavien Burton was settled and allowed.

F. L. Blackburn was appointed administrator on the estate of Albert Matzke.

The matter of the estate of E. P. Williams was continued to February 23d.

The motion for a new trial in the insurance suits of Fountain, Davis and Moodey vs. The Connecticut Fire Insurance Company were set for March 15th.

The suit of Frank Donner vs. Monroe Ragan was set for further hearing on February 25th.

The demurrer was withdrawn in the suit of W. B. Macnider vs. J. S. Hopkins.

Default was entered in the suit of Lippitt & Lippitt vs. Willow Brook Furniture Company.

The suit of the Petaluma Rock Company vs. F. A. Cromwell was transferred to Department One.

In Judge Seawell's department the further hearing of the estate of John Rodeck went over to February 25th.

The suit of the Golden Eagle Milling Company vs. Henry Halleck et al. was set for March 25th.

The demurrers in the Petaluma Rock Company went over to February 23d.

Default was entered in the suit of Lippitt & Lippitt vs. Pressey et al.

The trial of the suit of Cassassa vs. Cassassa was set for March 3d.

The suit of Mary J. Shaw vs. Town of Sebastopol was set for March 6th.

The suit of the State against G. J. Armstrong was dismissed on motion of the District Attorney.

The passing of sentence in the Camanche murder case went over to February 23d.

The suits of Humphrey vs. Humphrey, Eckert vs. Black and Brockman vs. Olmstead Company were continued to February 23d.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only $9 for the two newspapers.

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FLOWERS OF SPEECH.

An Englishman's Address at a Ladies Seminary in Siam.

The influential Englishman in Siam flattered himself that he had a very decent knowledge of the language and was ready to do great things. He had already ordered coffee from his hotel waiter with success and asked the boy to bring up his boots.

Now, influential Englishmen in Siam are not as common as cockroaches, and that afternoon the distinguished visitor was requested by a friend to deliver an address on "England" at the only ladies' seminary in the country. Confidently he accepted.

He began famously. Every one applauded and smiled. But gradually as he proceeded he noticed consternation overspreading the countenances of his listeners.

"What's the trouble?" he whispered in English anxiously to his friend on the platform.

"Trouble!" exclaimed the friend hotly. "Why, the trouble is what you are saying."

"But," protested the speaker, "I am saying, 'I am delighted to see so many young ladies rising to intellectual heights, with fine brains and large appreciation.'"

"Oh, no, you're not," corrected the friend. "You're saying, 'I am pleased to see so many small lionesses growing large and fat, with big noses and huge feet!'"—London Tit-Bits.

WHEN YOU WEEP.

The Way That Tears Act Upon the Human Organism.

Professor Waynbaum, M. D., of Paris publishes some queer facts regarding the nature and purpose of tears, coming to the conclusion that tears act upon the human organism "like chloroform, ether or alcohol."

"When a human being gives way to sorrow," says Dr. Waynbaum, "the blood pressure in the brain decreases. The tear helps in this process, which benumbs the brain for the time being, causing passiveness of the soul almost approaching indifference.

"Tears are blood, changing color by their passage through the lachrymal glands. One can drown his sorrow in tears as one can benumb his senses by the use of alcohol or drugs. When a person cries the facial muscles contract and the appearance of the face changes, which action facilitates the white blood letting, driving the blood particles into the lachrymal gland, from which they issue in the shape of tears.

"Children whose nervous system is particularly tender derive great benefit from crying occasionally. The act of crying relieves their brains. The same may be said with respect to women."

The professor likewise explains why laughter sometimes produces tears, but the explanation is too technical for reproduction.

The Only Safe Way.

"No, I can't stay any longer," he said, with determination.

"What difference does an hour or so make now?" asked a member of the party. "Your wife will be in bed and asleep, and if she wakes up she won't know what time it is."

"Quite right, quite right," he returned. "I can fool my wife almost any time as long as I get home before breakfast. Why, I've gone home when the sun was up, kept the blinds shut, lit the gas and made her think that it was a little after 12. But, gentlemen, I can't fool the baby. I can make the room as dark as I please, but it won't make the baby sleep a minute later than usual, and when she wakes up hungry it comes pretty close to being morning, and my wife knows it. Gentlemen," he added as he bowed himself out, "I make it a rule to get home before the baby wakes. It's the only safe way."

A Dog Story.

At a farmhouse at which we have been staying a terrier, Rough, shares always his master's first breakfast, the bread and cream accompanying a cup of tea. Three corners he breaks off and gives to Rough, who eats the first two. Off the third he licks the cream, then carries the crust to a hen who each morning comes across the field where the fowls are kept and at the gate awaits her friend's arrival. Should others of the hens appear, Rough "barks them off" while his favorite devours her portion.—London Spectator.

A Tremendous Task.

"So you are going to study law?"

"Yes."

"Going to make a specialty of criminal law?"

"No."

"Corporation law?"

"No. Both are too easy. What I want is to be accurately and reliably informed as to what months in the year and days in the week it is permitted to shoot certain game in the various sections of the country."—Washington Star.

A Patron of Art.

"So you enjoy reading all the extravagant praise that is printed about that opera singer?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It kind of helps me to feel that maybe those tickets were worth what I paid for 'em."—Washington Star.

Poor Jones!

Missionary—Can you give me any information about Deacon Jones, who labored among your people three years ago? Cannibal—Well, the last I heard about him he had gone into consumption.—Judge.

CITY CLERK'S

Semi Annual Report

OF THE

Receipts and Disbursements

OF THE

City of Sonoma

From July 1st, 1908, to December 31st, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma—Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my semi-annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the City of Sonoma from July 1st, 1908, to December 31st, 1908:

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand July 1st, 1908	$3,477 00
Licenses, August 7th	27 00
" October 8th	800 00
" October 14th	20 00
" December 5th	803 35
Poll Tax, August 7th	184 40
City Taxes	3,290 48
Total	$8,602 23
Disbursements	2,965 81
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1909	$5,636 42

DISBURSEMENTS:

Electric Lights	$ 239 75
Bond and Interest	725 00
Water	90 00
Salaries	221 00
Sprinkling Streets	476 65
Furniture	254 00
Contract to Adler	255 50
Labor	365 51
Supplies	82 60
Lumber	51 34
Repairs	19 46
Hydrants	37 40
Iron Gate	40 00
Making Assessment	50 00
Painting	25 80
Cleaning Fire Apparatus	10 00
Watchman	3 00
Express Charges	80
Plumbing	5 00
Expenses City Attorney	3 00
Total	$2,965 81

Respectfully submitted.
JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.
Sonoma, Feb. 3d, 1909.

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Paris Under the Rule of the Third Napoleon.

Never was there so pleasure loving and so easy going a court, and seldom has there been one which was externally so splendid. The emperor spent money like water and thereby produced a prosperity for the time and with it popularity for the government. Hundreds of millions were lavished upon Paris, much of it being wasted, yet none the less with the result that the city really deserved its title la ville lumiere. In these days it has gone to seed and grown shabby, but in 1869 everything seemed fresh and new and brilliant and imposing. The army was rotten to the core. Yet the emperor's cent gardes were splendid soldiers to the eye. Society was no less demoralized, yet its gayety was exhilarating. These were the days when it was said that good Americans when they die go to Paris. The emperor conferred distinction by recognizing any foreigner. The empress set the fashions for the world. It was all a sham, but it was thoroughly magnificent in its way. It can best be understood at present by reading Zola's early novels, by recalling some chapters of Daudet's "Le Nabab" and by remembering Jacques Offenbach, whose opera bouffe was the most characteristic production of an empire which itself was bouffe. That shallow and yet catchy music was a tonal sneer. Every libretto was a mock at the old time virtues of chastity and honor and courage.—Harry Thurston Peck in Bookman.

BELLINI'S BEST OPERA.

"Norma" Was Hissed at First—The Composer's Death.

Bellini was born in Sicily. He died at Puteaux, near Paris, under somewhat strange circumstances, in 1835. Baron Ayme d'Aquno wrote to a friend: "I rode out to call on him; but, as usual, the gardener of his house refused to let me in. Later on in the day there was a heavy storm, and at about 5 o'clock I once again tried to see him. As no one answered the bell I pushed against the gate, and it gave way, so I got into the house. I found Bellini on a bed, abandoned by all. At first I thought that he was asleep. When I touched his hand, it was quite cold, for he was dead."

A curious letter is published, written by him when his "Norma" was hissed at the first representation: "I have just returned from the Scala. Would you believe it? 'Norma' was hissed. I no longer recognized the friendly Milanese, who received with enthusiasm and delight the 'Il Pirata,' 'La Straniera,' 'La Sonnambula.' I have deceived myself. I have made a great mistake. All my progenitors have been wrong. All my expectations have been illusions. But, I assure you from my heart, there are morsels in it that I shall be proud if I can ever excel. Did not the Romans hiss 'L'Olympiade' of the divine Pergolesi? In all theatrical productions the public is the supreme judge. The public will reverse its judgment. It will recognize that 'Norma' is the best of my operas."—Argonaut.

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10.00 A M 7.43 PM	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	10.00 A M 7 28 P M
6 23 A M 3.36 P M	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and Intermediates.	10.00 A M 7.28 P M
6.23 A M 3.36 P M	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates.	10 00 A M 7.28 P M
6 23 A M 3 36 P M	Ukiah and Intermediates	10 00 A M 7.43 P M
6 23 A M	Willits and Sherwood	7.28 P M
6 23 A M 3.36 P M	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	10 00 A M 7.28 P M
6.23 A M 3.36 P M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	10 00 A M 7.28 P M

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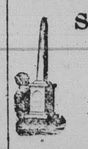

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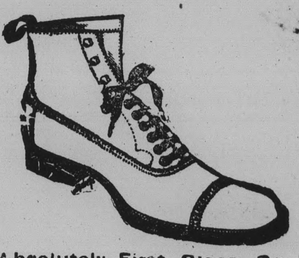

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